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In re Application of: Harald BAUER et al. Docket: 2000DE460
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For: **LAUNDRY DETERGENTS AND CLEANERS COMPRISING
MICRODISPERSE SILICATE-CONTAINING PARTICLES**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's request in connection with a telephonic interview with Applicant's representative on 13 April 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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